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Dear Old-Timers:

With November here again, our minds turn to the annual Banquet and Round-up of our Old-Time organization.

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that once more the executive have the ball rolling for the occasion which is Wednesday, November 24. The junior and senior W. A. of the United Church have consented to sponsor the banquet, which will be served in the United Church from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Needless to say, these church groups will need a lot of co-operation regarding help and food donations, and as their cause is a very worthy one, we are sure that help will not be a difficult problem. We will let you in on a little secret—it's going to be a turkey banquet with trimmings.

Following the banquet, there will be entertainment, and then the Old-Time dance with our "Mountaineers."

Please keep the date in mind. This is your night, old friend, so come and bring another Old-Timer and enjoy a real round-up.

Ken Borbridge, president,  
Kevlyn Lilley secretary.

## School Trustees Puzzle Solved

A department of education order dated at Edmonton, October 25, 1948, and signed by Hon. Ivan Casey, minister of Education, decrees as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 273a of the School Act, I further order that the elections of the Floral S.D. No. 370, of the Inverness S.D. No. 228, and of the Onell S.D. No. 1176 shall be deemed to be and shall have all the rights and privileges of elections of the Crossfield School District No. 752.

I further order that the Board of the Crossfield School District No. 752, shall not include more than two trustees residents in that district, and that the trustee whose term of office is next due to expire, shall cease to hold office as of November 15, 1948.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of the School Act, I further order that the Board of Trustees of the Crossfield School District No. 752 shall henceforth consist of five trustees. This should settle all the arguments as to whom is entitled to the Trustees for the Crossfield School District and confirms the election of the present trustees, B. Stillings, Crossfield; Mrs. W. Aldred, Onell, and J. Baxter, Inverness, to three at a time, and the other person for Crossfield and one from Floral. With the above named schools now all in the one district, it should be possible to create a little more interest in school matters, with a worth while number in attendance at the annual meeting, when it is called.

## Council Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Village Council held in the village office on Monday last, a delegation from the Floral local of the U.F.W.A. asked for the co-operation of the council in the matter of a ladies rest room for the village. The council agreed to do whatever was in their power towards the project. The new pressure pumping system having been installed at the rink, the council agreed to defray the cost of same.

Mayor Hurt, in behalf of the Council, thanked those citizens who had helped to burn off the grass in various places in the village. This had created a considerable fire hazard, and it was to the advantage of everyone to have it burnt off. Other items of a routine nature were attended to at this meeting.

Now that some of the rush is over and the farmers have got a little time to stand and gossip we are beginning to hear talk of reviving the campaign to build a community centre. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the effort made in that direction last winter was aimed too high, not that the project was too big, but no one (or at least not enough) wanted to put in the amount of money needed. Should some organization start again, the lesson learned in the last effort will give them a better idea as to what might be accomplished.

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## Remembrance Day

The Annual Remembrance Day service will be held in the Anglican Church, Crossfield, on Thursday, November 11 at 11 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. R. B. Vance, assisted by Rev. C. W. Anderson and Rev. J. W. MacDonald. At the conclusion of this service, the congregation will proceed to the Park, where the Canadian Legion will place a wreath of Flanders Poppies on the Cenotaph.

## Huge Shower

Miss Patricia Stevens was the guest-of-honor at a No Hostess Shower last Thursday evening in the United Church parlor. Little Leslie Charney and Kenny Heywood dressed as bride and groom, brought in the gifts on a gaily decorated wagon, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. W. Charney. The bride-to-be was assisted by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Don Steven and Mrs. Billy Bills in opening the many varied and beautiful gifts. After the gifts had been passed around and admired by the guests assembled, Patty thanked all those who had been so kind to her and Teddy, Mrs. A. D. Stevens and Mrs. O. Bills then poured tea at a beautifully decorated table, centred with mauve and yellow mums and lighted tapers. Several ladies ably assisted by some of the younger girls if the community, served a bounteous lunch to all present. This shower was held "open house" style with everyone welcome, as Patty is a local-born girl and there were over 100 in attendance.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement.  
—Mrs. A. Banta and family.

## Local News

J. H. (Jack) Thompson has been hired by the Curling Club as their caretaker and ice-maker for the coming season and is now at work getting the rink into shape for flooding as soon as the weather permits. Groups of volunteer workers are also trying to get the brick siding on the outside before winter sets in.

Mrs. T. G. Sifton spent a few days town over last week-end visiting friends here. After spending a year in England, Mrs. Sifton is on her way to Victoria, B.C., where she expects to make her home.

Canvassers are now going their rounds in the village soliciting donations for the Cancer Research Fund. When your canvasser calls, give as freely as you can. Slogan of the drive is — "Guard those you love, Give to conquer cancer."

Keep in mind the Dance sponsored by the Canadian Legion to be held in the Co-op Hall on Wednesday, November 10.

Mr. Alfred Wulff, our new local house painter, recently purchased the new house across from the rink and moved his family and effects from Calgary this week.

The C.W.L. bazaar, held on Saturday last, was a decided success and the ladies wish to take this opportunity to thank all who helped and contributed in any way to make it such a success. We sincerely thank everyone for their patronage. The table cloth was won by Wayne Heywood. Several members of the C.W.L. are attending the C.W.L. National Convention being held in Calgary this week.

## Churches

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Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. R. B. Vance, Rector.  
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Bible School at 12 noon  
Thursday prayer service at 3:30  
Thursday Young People at 7  
Friday Young People at 8

UNITED CHURCH  
C. W. Anderson, Minister  
Middlen-Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Service at 12 noon  
Crossfield — Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Service at 7:30 p.m.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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**"GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART"**

By JOHNNY ROWLEY

CHARLEY FERRIS had always said "Goodnight sweetheart" to his wife the last thing before going to bed when they were first married. He had continued the practice when he was thirty, and when he was forty, and now that he was seventy-three he saw no reason for giving it up.

"Goodnight sweetheart", he murmured, standing in the dusk of the upstairs room in his daughter's home.

He didn't get into bed immediately but went and stood by the window overlooking the garden. It was hot with the heat of late summer after a scorching day and was only now, at ten o'clock, beginning to cool off.

He stood there, absently, drinking in the warm glow of the moon, absently thinking, when he caught the murmur of voices from the clump of evergreens around the small summer house.

He didn't mean to eavesdrop but the voices wafted up to him on the cool evening breeze were clear and distinct. He knew at once who was there and frowned.

His granddaughter Dorothy, Dot, as she was to the family, was almost the image of his wife when they were first married. For that reason he had always thought more of her than his other grandchildren. Only today he had heard that she and Dick Albright were on the verge of breaking up. The news had bothered him for he thought a lot of them both and had been looking forward to the day when they would be married. He had continued to worry about it all day.

His hesitant offer of help had been met with refusal. "It's nothing you can do anything about," Dorothy had told him. "It'll just have to work out of its own accord."

He had had to be content with that but it had continued to worry him. The voices were lower now and he could only catch a word now and then.

He heard Dick say earnestly: "But Dot, if we're to make this thing work out we've got to trust each other." Dot's reply was lost in the night air but the old man had scarcely listened for it.

His mind had gone back almost fifty years. "Did you hear that, Nancy?" he asked. "He says they've got to trust each other." He chuckled. "Remember that time I had to go to Chicago and was a day late in getting back? That was bad enough... but when you found the gloves

in my valise, the ones I'd forgotten to give you, you thought I was lost for sure. It was a long time before you would trust me completely." He sobbed suddenly, coming back to the present. "They're going through the same thing, Nancy," he said.

They were talking again, earnestly, and had got up and stood now just in front of the summer house where the warm glow of the moon glistened softly on the girl's hair.

She was slim and tall and her hair, tumbling in soft curls was a raven black. "You know I love you," he heard her say. "I guess I always will."

He didn't hear any more for his eyes had filled and he was thinking of another garden in the moonlight and of another girl. "She's the spittin' image of you when you were twenty, Nancy," he said. "Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me?" "I was lost for a few moments in contemplation. 'It was a night like this,' he continued finally, meditated on the scene, his eyes half closed. "It's almost as though it were yesterday," he murmured.

As he watched the boy stepped forward and attempted to take her in his arms. For a moment she protested, but only for a moment, and with a muttered exclamation pressed her face to his.

Again the scene faded for the old man and he was seeing another scene, a scene out of his own past. "Remember that night at Haloran's beach, Nancy?" he whispered. "The night was as cool as this one, and the moon shining on the waves made them look all silvery. I took you in my arms..." He staved out of the window, his eyes unseeing, looking back into an almost forgotten past.

**Fashions****B.C. Needs More Prospectors**

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia needs prospectors. The minerals are here—they need only to be uncovered, declares Frank E. Woodside, manager of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, in a address at the Chamber's annual night school prospecting course.

Mr. Woodside predicts a tremendous boom in mining activity in coming years. Many have taken the mining course in its past 30 years have made important discoveries, he says.

Subjects studied include mineralogy, geology, prospecting, staking claims, and methods of mining, testing and development to make a prospectable to mining companies.

**VALUE OF FRUIT CROP HIGHER AT PENTICTON**

PENTICTON, B.C.—On the basis of grades, value of this year's fruit crop in the Penticton district is on a par with other years.

The crop is less than estimated in the original survey, due to small size of fruits. However, grade for grade, the overall price is better than last year.

The American market is especially good this year for selected grades.

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**Horses Sell Highest In Years**

Auctioneer Laurie Drackett shown calling for bids at the horse sale in Moose Jaw, Sask., which each year precedes the feeder show and sale of feeder steers at the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative stockyards.

**Redwater Well Big Producer**

EDMONTON.—Imperial Oil Redwater No. 1, discovery well 30 miles northeast of Edmonton and 50 miles northeast of Leduc, has demonstrated an open flow potential of over 1,700 bbls. a day, may prove even larger when further acidization is completed.

Initial testing before acidization of the 3,264-ft. well with its 140 ft. of oil-bearing Devonian formation returned only 202 bbls. of oil in a 12-hour period. After acid treatment with 500 gallons of acid, however, the well returned an average of 72 bbls. of oil an hour on a six-hour open flow test. This represented a daily oil production rate of 1,728 bbls. Further treatment by acidization is being carried on with good hopes that open flow potential may prove still higher.

Little gas has accompanied the oil production. Significance of this is now being studied by officials. Apparently there is considerable pressure present for the well to produce the way it has. This could come from either a gas or water drive. A second test well is to be completed five miles north of Redwater No. 1. The oil runs about 35 deg. API.

**CHICK HATCHING BUSINESS DECLINES**

CALGARY.—A sharp decline took place in the chick hatchery business in Western Canada this year, delegates said in reports presented at the 11th annual meeting of the western section, Canadian Federation of Hatchery Associations.

Speakers blamed the late, wet spring and "greatly increased" feed costs for the well to produce the way it has. This could come from either a gas or water drive. A second test well is to be completed five miles north of Redwater No. 1. The oil runs about 35 deg. API.

**SELECTED RECIPES**

**CHOCOLATE FLUFF**  
Add 1½ cup confectioner's sugar to 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until they stand in peaks. Slowly add one 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate, melted, ½ teaspoon vanilla and ½ teaspoon salt, and chill well.

**BREAD PUDDING**  
2 cups dry bread crumbs  
4 cups scalded milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
½ teaspoon salt  
8 cups sugar  
4 slightly beaten eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Soak bread in milk for 5 minutes. Add butter, salt and sugar. Pour slowly over eggs; add vanilla and mix well.

Four into greased baking dish. Bake in pan of hot water in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) until firm, about 50 minutes.

But I'll be honest with you, Hem-Rold seems to help some pile sufferers more than others. I'd want to protect those who are not satisfied. I refuse to ask people to pay for something that does

**Western Briefs**

WINNIPEG.—Beer patrons in Winnipeg won't be permitted to use cigarette-vending machines. Civic health committee refused to change the licensing by-law to permit the operation of the machines in local pubs or anywhere else in the city.

BEAUBOURN, Man.—Beaubour's Memorial rink and arena is on its way to completion. Speeding construction of this fine project is a committee who have sent forth an appeal for voluntary workers and who are promoting organizations to stage entertainments in the rink in order to raise funds and speed its completion.

SANDY LAKE, Man.—Believed to be the largest squash ever grown in this district, J. Mischanuk, who farms three miles east of Sandy Lake, is proudly exhibiting a monster that weighs 65 pounds. It is 53 inches in circumference and 67 inches in longitudinal circumference. Mr. Mischanuk says the squash received no special treatment, but just seemed to grow at an amazing rate during August and September.

CALGARY.—The historic "44" ranch in the Claresholm-Nanton districts of southern Alberta has been sold to an Argentine cattleman, officials of P. Burns Ranches Limited, announced. About 25,000 acres of dead land were purchased by Dr. J. M. Cullen of Buenos Aires. No livestock was included in the deal. The sale is believed to be one of the largest ranch land transactions made in Alberta in recent years.

SASKATCHEWAN.—Saskatchewan's college of physicians and surgeons went on record as favoring state-aided, contributory health insurance on a "reasonable fee-for-service-reduced basis."

INVERMERE, B.C.—William Dickson, Fernie, was re-elected president of East Kootenay Farmers Institutes and A. B. Smith of Cranbrook was returned as secretary at the annual meeting held here.

KELOWNA, B.C.—Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games said he would recommend to the 1949 city council that traffic lights be installed on Kelowna's main street, a view of the heavy traffic.

Some good saddle horses were sold at the Moose Jaw auction. Cowboys with ten-gallon hats and high-heeled boots were much in evidence, and above, horses were in good shape and brought high prices at the Moose Jaw horse sale. Here a few of them wait their turn in the sales ring.

The battle of Chateaufort took place in October, 1813, during the War of 1812. The United States troops were defeated.

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**LILAC BLOOMING SECOND TIME**

BRANDON, Man.—Verne H. Kelly of Alexander, stumped horticultural experts here. He informed them he had a lilac bush in his garden which was blooming for the second time this year. The experts said they had never heard of such a thing before.

**LOOT WAS SMALL**

EDMONTON.—Thieves who broke into two Edmonton service stations in a single night stuffed their pockets full of loot, but got little financial return. Their bag was \$4.00—all in pennies.

**CREATE SUPERMEN?**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—H. C. Barnard, 27-year-old radio engineer, of Germiston, thinks human beings can be transformed into supermen. He has developed an apparatus intended to stimulate the brain with electric rays.



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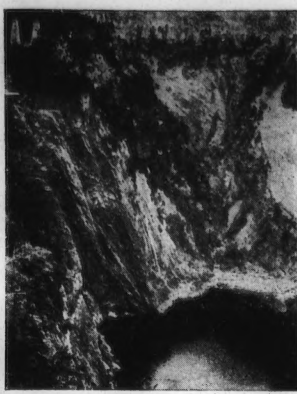
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**ARRIVES HOME AFTER PLANE CRASH RESCUE**—Arriving home in Ottawa, Ont., a hero from the U.S. plane wreckage in Saskatchewan, C.P.O. Jack Kastner is greeted by his wife and their six-month-old son, Michael. Kastner was one of five military men who were rescued by the R.C.A.F., after their plane crashed in the wilds of northern Saskatchewan.—S.N.S. photo.



**LACK OF SUMMER RAIN DRIES UP FALLS**—Lack of summer rain has caused the 274-foot Montmorency Falls in Quebec to dry up. Most of the water from river which feeds falls is diverted for Quebec City power. Bone-dry is face of the falls and only a pool of water remains at its foot. Drying-up has not affected the power supply and there is no shortage of electricity in the area.—S.N.S. photo.



**TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY**—A former flying officer in the R.C.A.F., Gordon Jarrett of Toronto, recently returned from a two-day transatlantic flight. It was a training flight, Mr. Jarrett said, part of the R.C.A.F.'s current program of organizing a substantial nucleus of trained personnel for flying and training in any emergency. Above is a North Star plane.—S.N.S. photo.



**"GHOST" RUNS WILD AT HOME OF ORRIN SPEARMAN**—Strange events at the Goulburn, Ont., farm home of Orrin Spearman will not make him admit there are "ghosts", but Mrs. E. Seabrook said she saw one. She stands by fence that the "ghost" jumped over. It is a "fantastic story" say police, but Orrin Spearman stands guard with a gun and his dog, Lassie. The "phantom" is reported to have been eating jam, raw potatoes, tying knots in window curtains, rapping on doors and rocking in the parlor chair in the farmhouse near Stillville, Ont. The "ghost" is described as being tall, heavy, wearing a cap and striped pants.—S.N.S. photo.



**FOUR DIE IN MID-AIR CRASH**—Four persons died near Cartierville airport, north of Montreal, when two light planes coming in for landing on the same runway crashed in mid-air. Wrecked aircraft, shown here, was piloted by Robert Carlson, R.C.M.P. constable, who died in hospital. Rene Lanthier, pilot of other plane; Yolande Lemire and Gilles Audette, his passenger, also died.—S.N.S. photo.



(S.N.S. photo)

**THE CAMPAIGNING DEWEYS**—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Mrs. Dewey are shown as they arrived recently at Los Angeles, Calif. The smiling candidate for the presidency and his equally cheerful wife were accorded a roaring ovation by a huge crowd.



**HAS PRINCESS MARGARET A RIVAL?**—Gossips in London, Eng., are wondering if blonde Sharmen Douglas, (right), daughter of the U.S. ambassador, Lewis Douglas, is "poaching" on the romantic interests of Princess Margaret Rose. The gossip started when Miss Douglas was seen at a movie with the Marquis of Blanford, (left), whose name has been romantically linked with Princess Margaret.—S.N.S. photos.



**QUEEN OF FRESHIES**—Phyllis Walt, 19, of Port Arthur, Ont., named Freshie Queen at University of Manitoba at the annual student frolic. Phyllis plans a career in textiles.—S.N.S. photo.



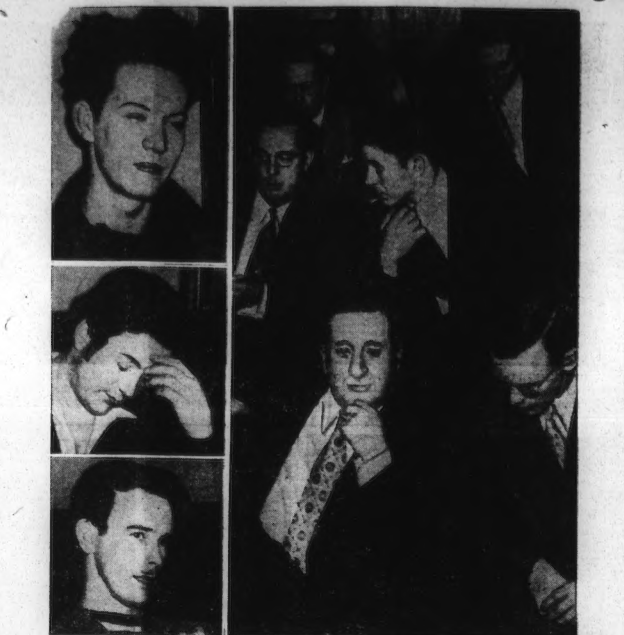
**CORNWALL HAS ONLY LACROSSE STICK PLANT IN WORLD**—Reputed comeback of lacrosse among the small fry across Canada keeps a factory on Cornwall Island busy, only lacrosse stick plant in world. Yvette Seymour, 14, shows Mrs. Anna Peters how sticks are strung. Employees are mostly former lacrosse stars.—S.N.S. photo.



**SAILING PARTY RESCUED AFTER TWO DAYS ADRIFT IN LAKE**—Guests on week-end cruise of motorboat lost on Lake St. Clair for two and a half days, Mrs. Florence Martin and Josh Meredith of Ridgeway, Ont., examine model of cruiser Biesta. A piece of blanket tied to pole on boat was seen by aircraft aiding in search. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bidell, owners of motorboat, which developed engine trouble, are shown with pet fox terrier.—S.N.S. photo.



# Detroit Adopts Rigid Curfew Laws To Balk Youthful Terrorist Gangs



**MANSLAUGHTER**—Three young Detroit hoodlums: convicted of killing a college athlete are (left, from top), Dennis Mallon, Carl Welch and Walter Thibodeau. At right they are shown at their trial, seated at extreme right, same order. Note how much nearer they were dressed in court than their usual wear.

By JOHN CREECH  
(Written specially for this newspaper and Central Area Connection)

Gangs of teen-age hoodlums—roaring through the streets in their "hot rod" cars, terrorizing drive-ins, stealing what they want and beating up those they dislike—have driven Detroit to desperate measures.

A drastic curfew ordinance has been adopted as a weapon to cope with juvenile gangdom. Councilmen passed the law with misgivings, for they felt it would work hardship on many innocent youths—but the situation had reached a point where some such action was imperative.

There have always been trouble-some youngsters. Juvenile delinquency was the standard phrase during the war years.

Nowadays, in Detroit and in other large cities, such as Toronto, Ont., where the so-called "Beany Gang" was causing so much trouble before the ring-leaders were put behind bars, you don't see many zoot suits. The problem kids dress almost like their well-behaved contemporaries.

However, authorities are pretty well agreed that the 1948 punk and his female counterpart are the toughest and most misguided in many a year.

Plenty of examples are available in the police files for recent weeks: A young college football player beaten to death by three hoodlums who started an argument with him—over nothing at all—in a restaurant.

A policeman shot and almost fatally wounded by a gunman who was discovered as he was about to lead his three teen-age followers into a holdup.

A 15-year-old girl carjacked brutally beaten by a gang which raided a drive-in.

A golf club greenskeeper threatened with clubs and wrenches by five youngsters when he tried to keep them from stealing golf balls. Windows broken, to the tune of \$2,000, in some city's most exclusive suburbs, by 10 boys in the 15 and 16-year age groups.

The problem has been becoming steadily more serious for a long time, but it was not until the shooting of Detroit Patrolman Casimir Kaliszewski that police launched an all-out offensive against the troublemakers.

Their first move, when the young officer was found in an alleyway with a bullet in his brain and another in his chest, was to round up all of the young toughs they could find. They raided sweat shops, barbershops, drug stores and sidewalks, and for a few days the police stations overflowed with young ne'er-do-wells.

They found ample evidence that parents of loose-running youngsters are detectives who don't care what is happening.

Parents, looking for some of these scamps, found the parents nearly ignorant of where their teen-age offspring were. A man: "One parent would reply: 'Oh, Bud's over at Joe's house.' At Joe's house, Joe's parents told the police: 'No, Joe's been over at Bill's to night.' The merry-go-round led nowhere.

The fact was that the parents didn't know where their children were.

A puzzle to police, restaurant men and bartenders is the source of the money spent by these kids, who never seem to have jobs, disappear in the daytime, and blossom like roses on the face of the city at night.

Into the candy stores they go, to play be-bop music on the juke boxes, to bend the silverware, and make obscene remarks.

The girls, observers say, are the toughest crew of 10-year-olds seen in a long time—worse than the wartime "victory girls."

They often appear tougher than their boy companions. The sidewalk gang girl may not get into physical combat herself, but she insults, sneers, eggs her male companions on and enjoys the fights that she helps to start.

The punks talk big. Want to know how to avoid the draft?—Shag a cop—that's what I'll do when my turn comes," one 20-year-old advised a reporter who had gone out to see what makes the youth gangs tick.

He found the toughest a tight-lipped lot, unwilling to accept a stranger until convinced he's a "right guy". An ex-convict is a right guy, and a kid who is in trouble with the police rates at least a nod of recognition. The worse the guy the bigger the hero.

Why do the gangs spring up? Well, some of the members will tell you that they are a necessity. A 16-year-old boy with a minor police record sounded off indignantly: "We're the only ones doing all this talking about young gangs don't know what's going on."

The boy in the biggest gang has the least to worry about. There are kids all over town with nothing to do but look for trouble. If you're alone they give you plenty.

"You bounce you out of place you want to hang out, and if you want to talk to a girl a bunch of them will push you around while a couple of their hot shots make passes at the girl or chase her home with pet language."

"They come into your neighborhood and when they break into houses where nobody's home or strip a car you take the rap. Oh, I've taken plenty for others."

"However, now I'm in a big gang and I don't have to take nothing. We keep punks from places we want to use and we stick together. We're grown up and entitled to a little fun without being picked on by tough kids, people who feel like lecturing and the cops."

Another boy with no police record said: "I've run with gangs since I was a kid. They were smaller gangs then, but if you belonged to one you could use the city projects and playgrounds without being driven away."

"There are neighborhood and racial groups at my high school. Anybody who doesn't belong to a gang gets picked on by all of them. Kids in the biggest gangs carry brass knuckles and clubs right in class."

"However, when you're around you're expected to be a good fellow and go along on things. There are

drinking parties on golf courses after dark, or maybe a collecting trip where you pick up all the automobile extras you can."

"Sometimes there are fights with other gangs and everybody gets together and the whole mob goes tearing through the other gangs' neighborhood. In it mother nursed the babies and grandma rocked gently as she darned the socks."

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## Rocking Chair—The Vanishing Institution

(By Lee Shippey in the Los Angeles Times)

Before it is too late, I would like to inspire a movement to rescue that vanishing American institution, the rocking chair.

When I was a boy not only every American home but every room that was furnished for comfort had at least one rocking chair. So had the front porch. And in those days people knew how to take their ease.

They didn't get nervous sitting around the house and have to go somewhere in vain quest of some physical and mental relaxation.

But the other day our daughter, who has one baby and is looking forward to another, remarked:

"I've got my eye on that rocking chair of yours. That's one thing I really want."

That opened my eyes to the shocking fact that now we have only one rocking chair in the house and it probably wouldn't be there if it weren't almost an antique.

We got it secondhand when we had our first baby. And it was an old thing then. It is dear to us because my happy childhood is filled with all of our five babies. Many of the happiest memories of our life are associated with it, so it has been replenished several times and is a treasured piece.

But when I stopped to think about it, I couldn't recall seeing any other rocking chairs lately in any of the homes we visit.

I think the rocking chair is peculiarly an American institution. I've gone through a hundred palaces in Europe, furnished with antiques, and never seen a rocking chair.

But in the sturdy, self-reliant America which didn't have to run to psychiatrists and career advisers to settle all its problems the rocking chair bloomed and spread throughout the land. In it mother nursed the babies and grandma rocked gently as she darned the socks.

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## Irrigation On Prairies Dates Back To 70 Years—Aids Resources

IRRIGATION on the Canadian prairies dates back more than 70 years when a settler named John Glen diverted water from Fish Creek eight miles south of Calgary to irrigate 15 to 20 acres of native hay meadow. The works apparently were built without engineering help, but this project served nevertheless to demonstrate the value of irrigation. During the years that followed, numerous small projects were developed throughout southern Alberta by ranchers and farmers, mainly for growing winter feed.

The first large irrigation project, says W. L. Jacobson, Head of Irrigation Investigations, Experimental Farms Service, was put into operation in the Alberta territory in 1904 when a canal was completed to divert water from the St. Mary River near the International Boundary, and carry it to the Lethbridge area.

Other large developments were undertaken at Strathmore, Brooks, and Vauxhall, but development, including both construction and settlement, was interrupted by World War I. Some further construction took place during the twenties when the Lethbridge, northern, Mountain View, and United irrigation projects were developed. By 1930 more than 500,000 acres of land were served by irrigation, and large projects in southern Alberta.

The prolonged drought of the thirties gave added impetus to irrigation expansion, and with the growing need for farm land and living space there is now a heavy demand for more irrigated land.

To meet this need the Dominion Government through F.P.R.A. and in co-operation with the Province of Alberta, has now under construction, or is planning works to greatly increase the irrigated areas of Alberta.

The first of these developments, the extension of the St. Mary project, and the St. Mary River dam, which is the key structure and main storage in this system, is now under construction. This dam, it is expected, will be completed between the end of 1950, and will contain five million cubic yards of earth, gravel and rock. It will be 186 feet high and provide live storage for 285,000 acre feet of water. Additional storage reservoirs and canals will be built to provide water to areas of land suitable for irrigation lying between the Lethbridge area and Medicine Hat.

Two additional developments being planned include the extension of the Canada Land and Irrigation Project, and the Red Deer River diversion which would serve a large area of land in the northern region north of the Red Deer river and south of Hanna.

All three projects are located within the area that is aptly described as the "dry bowl" of the Canadian prairies where low precipitation and relatively high evaporation losses combine to give irrigation a high value.

The development of these irrigation projects involving upwards of one million acres, will provide for the fuller use of the water resources in the rivers of Southern Alberta, ensure a more stable farm income and ultimately add greatly to the agricultural wealth of this low rainfall region in Canada.

**Tree May Be 156 Million Years Of Age**

VANCOUVER.—There's a tree growing in Vancouver of a variety botanists believe to be 156,000,000 years old. It's only 18 inches high today but its grooves predict it will be one of the most decorative Canadian landmarks if it survives.

The specimen, discovered by a Harvard University botanical crew in mid-China three years ago, has needles, a reddish bark and is as graceful as a fern. There are only a few spotty patches of it in China, where it grows to 40 feet in its natural state.

G. J. Jonkers of Vancouver, who has been nursing trees for the past 30 years, was given a seed of the tree by Harvard University, which calls it a redwood, or in the botanical circles, the matuska glystrobooides. In China, natives call it the "shui-shu" meaning water spruce.

Jonkers said the tree was thought extinct 20,000,000 years ago. Scientists, however, report that fossil remains of it have been found in rocks exceeding 156,000,000 years of age. Within 20 years said Jonkers, it may be seen gracing a few Canadian lawns.

chairs so that they bore holes in the rug? Do they act like contentions when sitting in even the most comfortable of the big chairs in the living room?

Use your eyes and then answer truthfully your series of the new look within the home. Have we traded our birthright for a mess of strudel-jackets?

**Gay Appetizers**

**7014**  
**Alison Binks**  
Yummy enough to eat! These appetizing vegetables make cheerful motifs for fish towels, breakfast cloths and gay kitchen curtains. Let that youngster learn to embroider with these. Pattern 7014; transfer of 4, about 5 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches. Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-see charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needlework easy.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

**Helpful Hints**

Good mixers: Mix a can of pea soup and a can of tomato soup; add a can of milk, give it a high sounding name and your guests will not only think they have something, they'll love it.

To save frosting a butter cake, sprinkle the batter with finely chopped almonds before baking; do not use on sponge-type cakes since the batter is not heavy enough to hold the nuts and they will sink to the bottom.

Apply a good quality metal polish to a copper bowl, with a soft cloth, and use a soft brush on embossed designs. Let the polish dry thoroughly, and then rub with a soft cloth to a deep luster. This will give a bright finish.

**Pumpkin Chiffon Pie**  
4 cups corn flakes 1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup cold water 1/2 cup melted butter  
1 tablespoon plain unflavored gelatin 2 tablespoons molasses  
1 1/2 cups milk 1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup cooked pumpkin 1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Roll cereal into fine crumbs; combine with butter and sugar, mixing well. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pie pan, and chill thoroughly before adding filling.

Soak gelatin in cold water. Heat milk, pumpkin, butter and molasses together in top of double boiler. Combine sugar, ginger, cinnamon and salt; add to pumpkin mixture. Stir in softened gelatin and mix thoroughly; cool. Pour into crumb pie shell and chill until firm. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

When the frost is on the pumpkin, the result may be a pumpkin chiffon pie! This delectable dessert is "baked" in the oven. The new look Chiffon pies are to ordinary pies what angel food cake is to plain cake! They are the glamour girls of the pie family. Pumpkin chiffon is fluffy and tender and there is never a chance that it may be soggy or heavy just when you are striving for perfection.

No chance of failure with the Cereal Crumb Crust either. This is made with corn flakes—rolled into fine crumbs and combined with sugar and melted shortening. The texture and flavour lend just the proper contrast to the spicy pumpkin filling.





## HYDRAULIC RAMS DO THE WORK

**H**YDRAULIC RAMS are an excellent method of getting a good water supply for those who have water in such a location that they can use one.

We are publishing herewith drawings of three ways of installing a hydraulic ram. The important thing in the installation of a ram is to have the drive pipe of the correct length for the installation in question. In the upper drawing of the three installations pictured, the slope between the spring and the ram is sufficiently short that the drive pipe can be connected directly to the water supply. In the second and third pictures it is necessary to install a stand pipe or a supply box between the ram and the spring in order to secure the correct length of drive pipe for the installation in question.

These are definite rules in connection with the length of the drive-pipe of a hydraulic ram which must be followed if the installation is to be a success. The drive-pipe of a ram must not be less than 8 to 10 times the vertical height between the level of the water in the supply and the level at which the drive-pipe enters the ram. This height may also be described as the working head or fall of the drive-pipe. The minimum head or fall under which a ram will work satisfactorily is about 2½ feet; more than this, however, is better.

Where the vertical height to which the water from the ram has to be delivered is more than 8 to 10 times the working head of the ram, the drive-pipe should be made equal to the height of the vertical lift in the delivery. These are the rules governing the length of the drive-pipe of a ram.

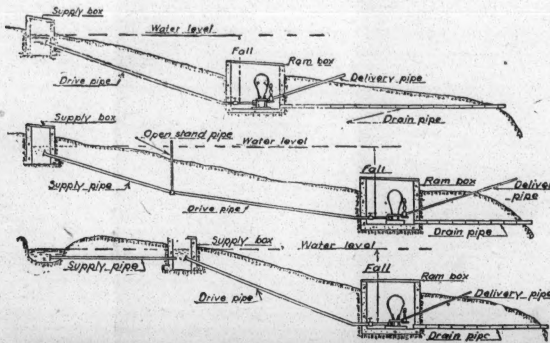
It is possible to take water from a river at a point upstream and conduct it through a pipe along the bank to a point where sufficient fall will be secured to operate a ram. Often, however, such a pipe will be much longer than the permissible length of the drive-pipe. In such cases a stand-pipe is installed in the pipe-line, and the length of the drive-pipe, measured from the stand-pipe to the ram. This is illustrated in the centre diagram of the accompanying drawing. It would, of course, be necessary to protect the delivery pipe along the bank by burying it in the ground, but this is usually possible.

It is important that you secure the right size of ram for your installation. The companies selling hydraulic rams will send you on request a circular giving the sizes of the rams they make, the size of the drive pipe needed, the number of gallons per minute required to operate each size and the number of gallons the ram will deliver on different heights of vertical lift. It is obvious, of course, that the higher the vertical lift the

less water can be delivered per minute. It is always advisable to install a ram small enough to operate when the water level is at its lowest point during the year. This is necessary in order to have a surplus of water at all times.

Hydraulic rams should be installed in a pit deep enough to protect them from frost and there must be a waste drain from the pit to a ditch or other low ground into which the water will always have an outlet. Sometimes a small building is put up over the pit, which, of course, makes the ram accessible at all times, particularly in winter.

When properly installed and in places suited for its use the hydraulic ram is a cheap and very dependable method of pumping water. It can be used to pump water into elevated tanks from which the water is piped to faucets in house and barn as in any gravity operated water system, or it can be used to pump against an air pressure tank, though in this case an escape valve is necessary to permit water to escape when the tank is full. The most convenient installation for hydraulic rams is always the gravity tank system. It is necessary, of course, to have an overflow pipe running from near the top of the storage tank to some dependable waste drain which will carry waste water to some place where it will not be a nuisance.



These diagrams show three methods of arranging hydraulic rams under different conditions. Where the distance from the source of water to the location of the ram is greater than the required length of the drive pipe, a supply box or stand pipe must be provided.

## GERMAN SCHOOL CHILDREN TO STUDY IN BRITAIN

Last week a party of 18 girls and 25 boys left the British Zone of Germany for a six months visit to Britain. These German children, who are all between 16 and 18, will spend the autumn term, Christmas holidays and spring term as the guests and pupils of various State and public schools in Britain. The scheme is sponsored by the Education Branch of the British Control Commission in Germany and is carried out with the co-operation of Britain's Educational Interchange Council.

German secondary school children have already been brought over this year to study in Britain for periods of up to six months.

## Defines Six Stages Of Drunkenness

TORONTO. — Alcohol is a "brain poison," not a stimulant, Dr. O. W. Muehlberger, Lansing, Mich., toxicologist, said.

In an address to legal, medical and police experts he outlined six stages of drunkenness: Dry and decent, delighted and devilish, dizzy and drowsy, dazed and dejected, dead drunk and dead.

He spoke in a series sponsored by the Accident Prevention Association of Ontario.

He said carbon monoxide poisoning, diabetes and some nervous diseases sometimes produced the same symptoms as drunkenness.

Yellow is the strongest color in point of luminosity.

## KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

## Hallowe'en!

By JANE DALE

Owls in the treepots; cats upon the wall.  
Don't you know its Hallowe'en?  
Aren't you scared at all?  
Witches on their broomsticks, riding through the sky.  
Aren't you scared at Hallowe'en  
When ghosts go floating by?

Mother says the witches, ghosts and everything  
Are a lot of fairy tales  
That Hallowe'en does bring.  
Apples in a long row; games and lots of fun.  
Jack-o'-lanterns grinning  
When the lights are gone.  
Are so nice, not scary, and I love them all.  
But I like owls and witches  
And black cats on the wall!

Though they make me scary; make me shiver with fright,  
I would hate to miss them  
On this Hallowe'en night!

## GROWS MONSTER RADISH

EDMONTON. — A huge black winter radish, weighing 9½ pounds turned up in the garden of A. J. J. Bals in Southwest Edmonton recently. The radish was six inches in diameter and 18 inches long.

## Prairie Fiesta And A Hayride

(By Grace Luckhart in Vancouver Province)

**I** WONDER if they still burn the straw stacks on the prairie? When threshing is all over and the grain has been sold or stored? And if they do, do they make a sort of fiesta of it as we used to do?

Of course with our modern scientific methods of making this out of that, I may be wearing last year's straw stack on my back for all I know. Or in my nyon!

I may not have been born 40 years too soon, but I used to think that burning an awful waste, but what could you do? True, the range cattle used to eat some of it in the winter when the snow was too deep for feeding. Or they could find shelter in the lee of the big stacks, ones they had gouged out spaces big enough to hold them.

These cattle were not to be confused with the stock that were comfortably fed and housed all winter. Milch cows and fancy heifers and teacher's pets generally, or some puny animal that couldn't take it. But the biggest part of the herd stayed out all winter. They lived on the hay stacks and the rolling hills that were the Moose Mountains.

After the first blizzard had swept the stubble land and the summer fallow, drifting the snow into the coulees, and wiping out the trails, those cattle knew where to find shelter.

They could burrow out caves in the straw stacks and crowd in together, almost out of sight. When they were out in the open fields, they might not be on even scratching terms, but calamity brought them together. They got along.

We lived a couple of miles from the new little town, which was beginning to make its presence felt throughout the countryside. Already fences of barbed wire were being strung along on willow pickets, although we used to cap the pickets with buffalo skulls in case we became too civilized. But when the threshing was over, our place was the natural setting for the straw burning party. Dad always picked out the stacks he wanted for the cattle and we could burn the rest.

I used to issue a general invitation to my teen age pals in town. I might have been Elias Maxwell, so closely did I follow the general motif of the party. I even collected my guests in the hay rack.

It was better to have the party in the lark of the moon because the burning stacks gave a more "lovely light". We used to pretend we were Indians and howl around the blaze, but the stubble hampered our dancing somewhat.

Sometimes we had our party in a harvest moon. Away beyond the bleached fields we could see the faint outlines of the Moose Mountains and the tiny, glimmering pinpoints of the lights in the town. Of course there was always the great canopy of stars. Nature used indeed to make our burning seem puny on such a night, but it was fun anyway.

When the last stack was burned we would go home and have a good feed. Not hot dogs—we had never heard of them. It was more likely to be sandwiches and cake and lots of pie, with fresh outermilk on the side. Sometimes we even had a barrel of apples, if any shipments had come in from Ontario.

When the party was over, we'd drive our guests back to town. The fires would have burned low and the stars came back into their own. Down where the trail dipped down to the coulee, it would be cold with the first hint of frost.

## MADE OF CELLS

Like all growing things, wood is made up of cells of different types and sizes, and with different functions. The cells give strength; others distribute tree foods. 2799

## LITTLE REGGIE



## PRISCILLA'S POP—His Money's Worth



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King Frederick IX of Denmark has been appointed honorary admiral of the British fleet the Admiralty announced.

Playing his barrel organ for charities, Reginald Stedman of Colchester, England, has raised nearly £11,000 (\$44,000) in 13 years.

According to reliable sources, Norway, the second largest base metal producer in Canada, has optioned a nickel-copper property which straddles the Nipawin-Pin Flon highway.

Canada's exports to the United States—vital to the Dominion's dollar-saving program—rose 36 per cent in the first eight months of 1948, the bureau of statistics announced.

Britain has received no assurance Canada will unfreeze the remaining \$25,000,000 British credit. Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps told a press conference in New York.

Canadian defence authorities halted adoption of the "unified" screw thread, by Canada, Britain and United States as a major step towards general standardization of industrial production.

Eleven men and women from other lands became Canadian citizens at Swift Current court house recently when they were presented with naturalization certificates.

Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers have been formally allied with their British army counterparts. The Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

An African tribal chief has asked Britain to make Germany give him back his grandfather's skull. The Germans, who had it in a museum, promised to return it under terms of the Versailles Treaty but they reneged, said Chief Adam Sapi of Tanganyika's Wahele Tribe.

Christopher Columbus was a weaver, his father's trade, until after he was 21.

## Weekly Tip

## BOILING OVER

To prevent rice, spaghetti, macaroni and vegetables from boiling over, just rub a small piece of butter around the edge of the pan.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: 1 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 12 midnight.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Reflex of the tide
- 2 In bed
- 3 Kind of fish
- 4 To damage
- 5 Harlot
- 6 Source of India
- 7 Frozen water
- 8 Fondness for women
- 9 Novel by Hamlet
- 10 Hamlet
- 11 Toward
- 12 Postlike part
- 13 Not occupied
- 14 Timber tree
- 15 Undeveloped shoot
- 16 Ghast
- 17 You and ..
- 18 Small house
- 19 Color
- 20 Symbol for tellurium
- 21 Wealthy person
- 22 To weaken
- 23 Prefix; not
- 24 To dam up
- 25 Month
- 26 Conjunction
- 27 To look upon
- 28 To wind into
- 29 A bank
- 30 Anagram
- 31 Literary source
- 32 To affirm confidently
- 33 Region
- 34 Chess piece
- 35 Barley
- 36 Allowed to germinate
- 37 To furnish
- 38 Affirmative verb

## VERTICAL

- 1 To voice
- 2 German musical composer
- 3 Rehabilitation
- 4 Polonaise makes
- 5 Exclamation of disapproval
- 6 Confined in prison
- 7 Ordeal of Apollo
- 8 Musical wind instrument
- 9 No matter what one does
- 10 Misdeed
- 11 Crafty
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## ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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## British Agriculture

IN BRITAIN'S STRUGGLE for economic recovery emphasis has been placed on the urgent need for increasing the production of food and manufactured goods, with the object of exporting as much as possible, and decreasing imports. In a report presented a short time ago to the British House of Commons by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Williams, some interesting facts were made public regarding recent advances in food production in that country. It was estimated that nearly 600,000 more acres of land were devoted to food production this year than in 1947, and that next year it is hoped that more than 1,250,000 acres will be under cultivation. Of this acreage, it is expected that 2,340,000 will be used for wheat, 3,000,000 for potatoes, 392,000 for sugar beets and 200,000 for linseed.

### Standards For Poultry Raised

It is also hoped that during the next year livestock production will be considerably increased. Poultry production, the report showed, had expanded rapidly, with an increase of 95 per cent, or more than 10,000,000 hens more than in the previous year. Official poultry returns issued this summer, showed that there were at that time over 44,378,000 hens which were expected to increase egg production by 670,000,000 during the present year. The British Ministry of Agriculture has recently introduced new methods of increasing egg production by improving breeds and assisting farmers in various ways to maintain high standards of health among their flocks and to obtain maximum egg production throughout the year.

### Help To Bring About Recovery

Milk production has also been increased. It is hoped that 900,000 more calves will be produced next year, and that there will be improvement in the quality of dairy herds. By improving breeds it is estimated that there would be an increase of 300 gallons of milk from each cow, and also an increase in the amount of butter fat contained in the milk. All these facts indicate the part which agriculture is playing in Britain's effort to bring about economic recovery. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who visited Canada recently, expressed optimism over the progress which is being made in this effort, and said that the British people have reason to be very hopeful of its success. It is apparent that the British farmers are doing their part in increasing the output of food and other agricultural products to meet the needs of the country during this critical period.

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### Blackberries Blamed For Polio Contact

VICTORIA—Blackberries growing on a vacant lot, and eaten by the sufferers, may be the contact for two Oak Bay Elementary School pupils suffering from polio, officials, municipal council has been informed.

The lot was burned off immediately and the whole area sprayed with DDT.

In Vancouver, Dr. Stewart Murray, city medical health officer, said such a contact was a possibility, but only a remote one.

### SHARE RIVER HYDRO PLANT SUPPLYING YELLOWKNIFE

EDMONTON—Power now is surging over 80-mile transmission lines to the Share River hydro plant to Yellowknife supplying 5,000 additional horsepower to Giant Yellowknife and the northern mining town.

The unit which has taken about two years to construct, is the first of several generating plants the government plans to install, eventually for a total output of 25,000 h.p.

The power from the new plants will serve the gold mines in Yellowknife and also residents of the town.

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Above—A section of the buyers at the Saskatoon A.R. Swine Sale, the first of its kind ever held in Canada.

Left—Champion Yorkshire boar at the recent A.R. Swine Sale, Saskatoon, sold by St. Peter's College at \$230 to the Provincial Jail Farm at Prince Albert, Sask.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Wife: "Women are not very strong physically."

Hubby: "Perhaps not; but they can put the cap on a fruit jar so that it takes a man 20 minutes to take it off."

The village milkman bought a horse for the morning round. It was not exactly a thoroughbred, but it had four legs.

One day he took his bargain to the blacksmith to have him shod. The smith regarded the weary-looking animal critically, paying particular attention to his lean body and spindly legs.

"You ought to have a horse there some day," he said at length. "If you've got the scaffolding up."

"There was a crowd at the town hall last night," said the oldest inhabitant to his wife.

"Something special on?" asked his better half.

"Oh, yes! It was burned down," was the reply.

A visitor to the Capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the House came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, Pop?"

"He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country."

Printer's error: "Judge Bentley, one of our most eligible bachelors is retiring from politics. Hale, hearty and 55, the judge says he wants a little peach and quiet."

We like the story about the Scotsman who was a man of few words. He guarded with his wife one morning, left the house and did not return for 12 years. When he came back, he walked in quite calmly as though nothing unusual had happened.

"And where might you have been, Sandy Macpherson?" asked his wife.

"Out!" came the reply.

Wife to husband: "You'd better get up and go see why the baby's not crying."

He was one of those fathers who believed in trying to answer any questions put by his son. So he did his best when the youngster asked:

"What are ancestors, daddy?"

"Well, my boy," he replied, "I'm one of your ancestors, and your grandfather is another."

A puzzled farmer marred the childish brow.

"Then, daddy, why do people brag about them?"

### Bird Changed Sex, Reaches Ripe Age

VANCOUVER.—Goo-Goo, a bi-sexual Hallard that wanted to see how the other half lived, now is ready to be a centenarian.

At the ripe old age of 13, the pet of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamontaine is the equivalent of a human well past the century mark.

About 10 years ago Goo-Goo achieved the mundane female life of egg-laying, at which she was no amateur, and began to change to a quacking, gaily-plumaged drake. Mrs. Lamontaine's suspicions of the chameleon process were confirmed by a game warden.

The bird had achieved a complete change of sex.

Now slightly lame and too heavy to fly, Goo-Goo lives a quiet retired life, but still looks and acts like any well-dressed drake.

### VOLUNTEERS BUILDING NEW RINK AT THE PAS

THE PAS, Man.—The new community rink being constructed here is expected to be completed and ready for use this winter. The main arches have been erected and working bees of volunteers are putting on the outside sheeting under flood lights. The various women's organizations of the community are serving hot lunches to the volunteer workers.

## Fuel Briquettes Made From Straw And Sawdust

WINNIPEG.—Fuel briquettes can now be made out of straw and sawdust without the use of a "binder," R. A. Sara, managing secretary of the industrial development board told a meeting of the Manitoba Electrical association here.

Exhibiting samples of the straw and sawdust briquettes, he said they had the same heat value per pound as lignite coal.

"A machine has been patented," he told the meeting, "that compresses loose straw and sawdust into briquettes with the air of heat, and the portable machine will be capable of processing 5.4 to 22.4 tons of straw every eight hours, depending on the size of briquettes."

Speaking on new edible and inedible uses of farm products, Mr. Sara told of the growing importance of the oil seed processing industry in Canada.

Canada has 13 oil extraction plants, of which three are in Manitoba, Mr. Sara said, and predicted the rapid expansion of these plants to a position where Canada's annual import of 170,000,000 pounds of vegetable oils will be greatly reduced.

Some butterflies, like flowers, have fragrance. These smell of sweet grass, jasmine, spring, magnolia, orange blossoms of balsam.

## Western Judges Selected For Royal Winter Fair

The following is a list with department names of Western judges selected to act at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Breeding Horses—Belgians and Percherons, Grades and Wagon Horses—George T. Fraser, Tala, Sask. Clydesdales, Grades and Wagon Horses—Walter Ross, Oida, Alta. Palominos—T. P. Devlin, Winnipeg, Man.

Market Cattle—Live Animals—J. Charles Yule, Calgary, Alta.

Breeding Swine—Yorkshires—Alex. McPhail, Brandon, Man.

Market Swine—Swine Carcasses and Withshire Sides—Lester Hancock, Winnipeg, Man.

Poultry—Turkeys, Standard—F. Higginson, Millar, Alta.

Seeds—Small Seeds—Dr. W. J. White, Saskatoon, Sask. Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Peas and Shaves—L. Bell, Saskatoon, Sask. C. A. Weir, Calgary, Alta. Potatoes—H. S. MacLeod, Vancouver, B.C.

Canadian Council On Boys' And Girls' Club Work—Beef Cattle—John Connor, Winnipeg, Man. Seed Grain—D. M. MacLean, Winnipeg, Man. Food (Girls' Work)—Miss Jean Stewart, Calgary, Alta. Miss Edith Rowles, Saskatoon, Sask.

### THIS IS ONE WAY TO CATCH THIEF

DETROIT—Walter Baker, 34, will spend the next 90 days in jail because of carelessness.

He failed to notice when he took \$45 worth of camera equipment from an automobile that two Bell Telephone men were watching every move.

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The girl bristled up and replied, "You needn't spell it out for me—and besides, the cook asked for haddock."

Auntie: "Do you ever play with bad little boys, Willie?"

Willie: "Yes, Auntie."

Auntie: "Why don't you play with good little boys?"

Willie: "Their mothers won't let me."

The master of the house was surprised to find a plump turkey served up for dinner one evening. He made enquiries and was unable to earn about a turkey having been bought. Finally he enquired of Sam, the general handyman of the household.

"Why," Sam explained, "dat turkey was roastin' on our back fence for four nights, so dis mornin' I jest set him for rest of dat fence."

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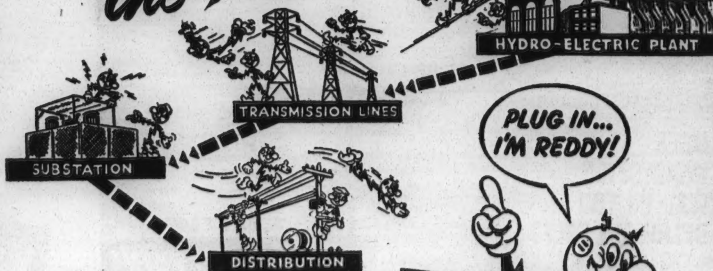
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